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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 16, 2008, the time for response to which is extended two months by the accompanying petition from May 16, 2008 to July 16, 2008, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group I (claims 1-25), and elects yeast RAD54 gene as the elected species for further prosecution on the merits in the subject application.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 785-4600 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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